

DISCLOSURE DIVISION

- ☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **ANSWER**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**
☐ **UNTIMELY**

DATE: 1/29/2021

DOCKET #:

Ashley Wimberley, Director
Disclosure Division

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Grayson Linn "Lindy" Bolgiano, Jr.
Address: 208 Marston House Dr., Youngsville, LA 70592-6486
Office/Position: Youngsville City Council Member, Division B / Division B / Youngsville / Lafayette
Dates of Service: 2017-2019
Number of Disclosures and/or Amendments Filed with Agency: 7

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 2 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2018
Report ID: PFD21000055
Original Due Date: 5/15/2019
NOD Received: 11/26/2019 - Signed by: Grayson Bolgiano, Jr.
PFD/Answer Due Date based on NOD: 12/9/2019
PFD/Answer Filed: 1/6/2021

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$2500
Days late from receipt of NOD: 394
Total days late from initial due date: 602
Late Fee Order Received: 12/26/2020
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 1/15/2021
Waiver Request Received: 1/6/2021

COMMENTS:

Grayson Bolgiano, Jr. is requesting a waiver for the late filing of his 2018 PFD timely. Mr. Bolgiano stated this is his first time being elected into a political position. There was a miscommunication when he contacted the BOE regarding filing his paperwork and the report filing systems. He stated he spoke to someone in Campaign Finance, not someone in Personal Finance Department, "which is where things began to get confusing".

After speaking with PFD Director, he was provided clarification on how the filing process works and which report needs to be filed with the PFD Department. Since contacting PFD, Mr. Bolgiano stated he now understands the Annual PFD filing process and has filed both his 2018 & 2019 disclosures. Mr. Bolgiano apologizes to the Ethics Board for any inconvenience this has caused; And stated going forward his disclosures will be submitted on time.

This is Mr. Bolgiano's first late fee.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Disclosure Statements:

- Other Outstanding Statements: No
- Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No
- Reassessed Late Fees: No

Campaign Finance:

- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No

January 6, 2021

Attention: Executive Secretary - Ethics Administration,

To whom this may concern,

I am writing you in reference to have the fine waived for filing my 2018 & 2019 Tier 2 Personal Financial Disclosure Report past its due date.

Unfortunately, there was a huge miscommunication in addition to being elected into my first political position.

When I called about this report filing system 2 years ago, I spoke to someone in campaign finance and not someone in Personal Finance, which was where things began to get confusing.

After speaking with Director Ashley Wimberley and being given some much needed clarification on how this process works and which report needs to be filed, I now understand it all. Since thus conversation took place, both 2018 & 2019 Reports have been completed and filed electronically.

I sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and going forward in the future, my reports will be submitted on time.

Thank You for your understanding,

Grayson Linn Bolgiano Jr.

City Council Member, Division B, City of Youngsville

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